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Applicant: Donald E. Burg
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 708.02 IV (Applicant's Age), Applicant petitions to make special the above-identified application. The attached Declaration of Age of Applicant, Donald E. Burg, shows that he is over sixty-five (65) years old.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF AGE

I, Donald E. Burg, hereby declares that:

1. I am the inventor of an invention entitled RETRACTABLE FULL HEIGHT COVER FOR VEHICLES application that is presently on file in the Office.

2. I am currently over 65 years of age; my birth date being January 28, 1936.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Donald E. Burg

Date: MARCH 4, 2004



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail this 11th day of March, 2004, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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